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In Re Application of: Wilbur L. Eidson, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/924,233  
Application Filed: November 19, 1997  
Application Title: AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICAMENT DELIVERY  
SYSTEM  
Examiner/GAU: J. Thissell/3762  
Attorney Docket No. 01-4236

TO: Examiner Thissell

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	Filing Date	08/08/2001	
	First Named Inventor	EIDSON, WILBUR L.	
	Art Unit	3762	
	Examiner Name	THISSEL	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	44	Attorney Docket Number	01-4236

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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First Named Inventor	EIDSON, WILBUR
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
59	12	9	108
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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108

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or osth	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875					Application or Docket Number <b>09/1924, 233</b>	
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))					\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.19(c))	37	minus 20 = 17		X \$		X \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.19(b))	8	minus 3 = 5		X \$		X \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+\$		+\$
				TOTAL		TOTAL
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43	Minus 37	= 6	X \$		X \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus 8	= 2	X \$		X \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+\$		+\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	55	Minus 43	= 12	X \$	9 = 108	X \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus 6	=	X \$		X \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+\$		+\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=	X \$		X \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	X \$		X \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+\$		+\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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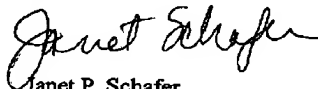
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Attorney Docket No.	01-4236

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is an Amendment for the above-identified file.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fee or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 19-0268. A signed copy of this letter is enclosed.

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